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#### **SPEAKERS**

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Charles Green

We just did hit the record button.

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:12
  We'll take another call just for the roll call and
- Charles Green we are now recording.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:16
  Great. Thank you. All right, Charles Green. Are you here?
- Charles Green
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:20
  Charles Green Apr 6 at 12:10 PM Great. Kathleen Peele present?

- Kathleen Peele APH 00:22 Yes I am.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:24 Joel Becker. Are you present?
- Joel Becker 00:25 Yes.
- Joel Becker 00:27
  Wonderful. Dr. Dave Edwards. Are you here?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:32
  Again, Dr. Edwards, are you here?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:34

Dr. Edwards appears not to be present at this meeting. And we have three of the four assigned seats for the board. We determine now that there is a quorum unless there's an objection to that.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 00:46

We come to that determination. And there's no objection. We'd like to find someone to make a motion to approve the agenda as written. So if you guys would take a minute just to read through today's agenda, and approve it so we can move forward.

Charles Green

Well, I wrote the agenda, and I'm assuming I can approve the agenda. We just need a motion for that motion to approve the agenda. We have a second. I'll second. Okay, for those

Sean Devlin DO HMD 01:26
in favor of approving the agenda, as it is written say aye. Aye. Okay. Approval is made. Under the President's Report. One quick note from the last meeting was that we had brought to closure to applicants to APH's is we have now received their supervising physicians direction of

activity and what they can and can't do under his supervision. Charles announced that to me earlier in the week, and so we'll finalize those files and get those certificates out to those two individuals, post-haste

Charles Green

Their scope of practices written on one sheet, I'll double copy it and put it in each of your files.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 02:11

Wonderful Alright, well, I guess we'll take a moment. Not much else to report from our last meeting. So we'll look out for any public comments. Is there anyone here attending this meeting online that would like to make some public comments?

- Kathleen Peele APH 02:26
  Are you there?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 02:27

We have one Pate, we have one person, one little licensee out there. And she's a little timid. So she won't say anything. That's fine. But at the end of the day, you're more than welcome to use this time to speak if you wish. I

- Kathleen Peele APH 02:39
  Know she has something to say.
- Kathleen Peele APH 02:42
  So Melissa, you're on mute. Melissa is on mute.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 02:47
  Yeah, unmute yourself, and we can hear you speak. Oh, hi.
- Charles Green
  Sorry. There you are. There you go. Hi. I'm sorry. For the record. Melissa

- Melissa Monahan APH 03:02
  Melissa Monahan, APH.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 03:11
  Welcome, Melissa, please speak. Okay,
- Melissa Monahan APH 03:14
  I'm just listening in.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 03:17

  Yeah, if you have something to say under public comment, you can use this time now to speak if you wish.
- Melissa Monahan APH 03:22
  Oh, I'm just listening, trying to keep updated on everything.
- Kathleen Peele APH 03:25

  But Melissa, we had a discussion, remember, just recently about something that you have not received yet. And I'm in the same boat? And I thought, yes, here would be a good place to bring it up.
- Melissa Monahan APH 03:39

  Okay, great. I understand. I renewed my license. And did you get an email from the board that it was approved and updated, but I never did receive a certificate with my renewal? You know, with the new deadline for next year, I guess that I'm good up until 12 of 23. Are those going to be emailed? You?
- Charles Green

  Let me. Let me chime in on that. Melissa. There was SB 98. That changed the name of the board. And let me report to the board that that name has now changed. We are not the

the board. And let me report to the board that that name has now changed. We are not the Nevada State. We are now the Nevada board of homeopathic medical examiners. So I'm just going to use the seal that I have to do that. Get that out. I thought our former person that workforce here had achieved that apparently not. And that will be taken care of. We'll be getting all of those out as soon as we can here

### Kathleen Peele APH 04:50

I don't believe I know I haven't received mine. So I don't I don't think that anybody I don't know I can't speak for everybody else. But I know that many people have not received theirs

# Charles Green

Will remedy that as soon as possible here now that we had to change the bank account, as well as the logo, and so let's

# Joel Becker 05:10

Not get too far off topic here with bridesmaid you'll take care of it. This is more of an administrative thing than a public comment thing. I think it could have been resolved with this email. But we appreciate the public comment again, guys. We can't discuss things like this that are brought up unless it's part of an agenda item. Thank you. We'll take it on. Make it happen.

### Sean Devlin DO HMD 05:32

Thank you so much. All right. Moving on. We are facing a discussion of governor and Lombardo's executive orders. Both Joel and Mr. Green are familiar with this. And Mr. Green, would you mind introducing this concept to us as well as the public?

# Charles Green

All right, we were able to file 003 This is in reference to the 004 2023 004. This is an order directing all Nevada occupational and professional licensing board to suspend the issuance of any new regulations show cause for all regulations, licensing requirements, and provider a recommended pathway for facilitating licensed rep reciprocity. We've requested an extension of time recommendation to the governor's office. And now we have with Joels' help, we have now set the stage for that document and is near completion and it will be filed by July 1. Wonderful. So that's the status of that 004 At this time. All right,

# Joel Becker 06:44

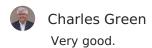
I'll go ahead and share my screen. Nope, I cannot. So Charles, if you can open up the document sent and share your screen or giving me permission to share my screen.

# Charles Green

You have permission to share your screen. I will I will do that right now. Hold on. Let me get that back here.



Okay. Okay, you should be able to share your screen now. Lovely.



# Joel Becker 07:30

You're seeing that? It's very good. Perfect. Okay, so the report itself was actually due April 1. And the requested phase outs or plans were to be implemented by July 1. So there is some confusion on that I don't think is the biggest deal right now, especially as there are so many boards that are scrambling, and they're still so overloaded going through 003, that I don't think it'll be an issue. So let's kind of go through it. Section one, they're asking again to identify the regulations regarding licensure. That's for any licensed permit certificate, including applications, examinations, testing fees, continuing education, things like that, along with reciprocity. So I went into your regulations, and starting with NAC 630 A 050, all we have are application for license your examination to practice homeopathic medicine, your medical competency examination, the examination of graduate or foreign medical school. postgraduate training of graduates of medical or osteopathic school or foreign medical school post graduating in homeopathy approving the courses, training and homeopathy, interview of graduate school licensing by reciprocity, which this is the real big one that I'm glad you guys already have. And that'll make your life a lot easier. Continuing Education requirements, temporary and special and limited licensing. And you'll see that some of these are a bit duplicative and can be condensed and or combined. The fees and there's a little bit of tension in that because everybody's the governor on one hand, they say, bring your fees up to date with the actual reality of what you need. And now the other side saying cut fees and got everything that makes getting a license more difficult. So and the last one is notification of change of address, which it's, it can be cleaned up a little bit. So the justifications I'm going to give Kathy and the public and anyone else who hasn't already. Is it big enough? You can actually read it. Yeah. All right. So take a minute let me know what you need me to scroll down. I don't think you actually need me to read it for you. But basically, the idea is health care and people's choice of healthcare is the argument is that is inherent right? How can I have life and liberty and freedom to choose happiness? If I can't choose how I maintain my life and maintain my liberty from hospitals and all the other stuff? And you know, decide how how I'm happy is being treated? So that's kind of the context let me know if you need me to scroll down

Kathleen Peele APH 11:19 You can scroll. Good

Joel Becker 12:03

Yep, I'm just gonna go slowly, let me know I forgot to fast.

Joel Becker 12:28

Are there any other states that we know of that allow licensed medical doctors and osteopathic doctors to practice homeopathy that we know of besides lowa? Not

Sean Devlin DO HMD 12:42 that I'm aware of, but

Charles Green

Not a licensing record, not a licensing.

Joel Becker 12:46 Right. Okay.

Charles Green

But there are a lot of what they call classical homeopath practicing and they're some pretty bright people. All right.

Joel Becker 12:57

So here we have a big conclusion. Nevada has more than 45 State Boards licensing. Oh my god, they license everything. The people who do your height, your eyeglasses, your ears. You recall in cosmetology everything. I think this qualifies.

Charles Green

This Oh, this would be under the classifications of health care. It's multiple amount of boards.

Joel Becker 13:32

Yep. Health and wellness. That's the idea. Yeah. If they're if they have a board for chiropractors, and now trust as

Charles Green

well, yep. Yep. So Right. We a path is no different.

Joel Becker 13:52

And I tell them, I'll cut now we're recording, let me know.

Joel Becker 13:58

All right. So then what I did is, I went from, like an eagle eyed just gross justification for the whole board, I guess itself and the reasoning for it to each particular licensing requirement. And let's quickly run through these let me know if you think that any of the language needs to be changed or can be made more specific. So I don't have to reply.

Kathleen Peele APH 14:28

I thought in the last meeting that we talked about, we discussed the the application and the need for it to be notarized. I thought we had not. I thought we'd let that go that we weren't going to do that that we were going to say there was an ad test station at the end.

Joel Becker 14:53

That hasn't been changed in the regulation yet. As far as I know. Right there. There was no actual Change on paper. So we have to go with what we have on paper. And if that voted in,

- Kathleen Peele APH 15:07
  That wasn't on paper while that was done.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 15:12
  You're talking about renewals, the renewals,
- Kathleen Peele APH 15:15
  the renewals, that's what I'm talking about.
- Charles Green
  Strictly the renewals. Yeah. So yeah, that's all that's sort of the bridge now.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 15:23

Yeah, that's done that. Yeah. That's so he knows now that it's an attestation form that they

Joel Becker 15:29

Do we need to rethink specify that on renewals? They've we've done away with?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 15:38

Oh, it was never it was just it was it was a question mark in a Mr. Greens head around, well, why didn't we just carry this forward? And there's a reason because unless something specifically changed, then there's no change. So it's just it was sort of once and we had their signature, which has been sort of

Charles Green

Specific set of belt Senate bill on authorization, hence why we did that.

Joel Becker 16:00

Okay, so let's go on what we have an application is why you need an application, we need to identify who is coming, that have tracked on record keeping, licensing, right? These examinations, we need to know that they actually have the knowledge and skills that they say they do, right. The medical competency, so this one I don't know if I gave a short argument. I welcome any steroidal lingual steroids to help this out.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 16:36

Yeah, I think what you're doing is there's benchmarks that people have to meet in order to have competency within the arena of medicine, and carrying a board certification. It's it's, you know, you know, being privileged at a hospital, all those are reflective of the fact that that person has met some basic medical competency, and is deemed safe to carry a license be involved with the hospital.

Joel Becker 17:01

So I'm pretty much on target. I've just kind of boiled it down to the nitty gritty. All right, I'll never be upset at that examination for graduates of foreign medical schools. So yeah, I understand that somebody's coming from, you know, we show Saskatchewan they might not have had the same requirements that we have in Nevada, right?

Charles Green

Well, I think there's in correct me if I'm wrong, Sean, that there's, there's an organization that

kind of sets the standards on that for foreign.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 17:33

Yeah foreign medical licensing pathway. And but with you, whether they have a foreign medical degree or not, is not really our issue, they obviously have to have a degree if they're going to obtain a license in another state, because that's the that's the benchmark they have to meet.

Joel Becker 17:50

And when we talk about foreign are we talking out of state? Are we talking out of country out of country, not a country? Okay. So do you want to put in that they have credentials matching national minimum standards are the cause really, how can we have national minimum standards if there's only two states yet?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 18:10

Well, so it gets kind of complicated. But ultimately, we're saying that yes, somebody say trained in England, who did their residency in Boston, moves her family to Tahoe, and is great interest in doing homeopathy, his Massachusetts state license is what qualifies him. And we want to know that he had good medical training, and if he went to Oxford, or he went to some other school, then we know that those accredited schools would qualify in comparison to the schools that we have here in our training program.

Joel Becker 18:39

Alright so again, I think I'm pretty much on target. With the justification, right? required to ensure that those educated Maglor osteopathic or foreign medical schools, which run out of the necklace goes into practice on reality. That's the thing we're doing all right here, it's gonna be a little bit of repetition. That just makes it quicker and easier to read. Alright, required to ensure that programs required to be programs required. Educating trainers on the practitioner are maintained to the highest standards. Anything you want to add to that?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 19:30

No, I think that's always, you know, been something that has been standard to us. And it's also I know, in in the other state that licenses folks require some level of training. Some of that has been direct one on one with the homeopathic practitioners, some of that's actually been through schools of homeopathy.

Joel Becker 19:47

Right. training and supervision. That's where making sure that people can provide high quality supervisors for the ego okay. 76 You guys are ok with 80 wear, so this one was a little bit

interesting to me, because really, as soon as I read the regulation, all they talked about was subsections of the statute. But um, so with this, the statute subsection referred to the need to have medical school, you know, medical schooling, right.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 20:26

Yeah. And I think the other issue is, is to have an actual report with the applicant, so that we know who they are.

Joel Becker 20:34

OK I like that yeah. All right. 90, this is the big one reciprocity. So we're establishing and providing a system to facilitate licensure of practitioners from other jurisdictions. All right. So it is a lot easier than I thought it was gonna be. Alright, 96, continuing education, maintain standards and quality of continuing education and practice, ensure the latest advances are disseminate to practitioners and their patients. Right, because there's always groundbreaking new discoveries and things being added to the Pharmacopoeia. What is it up to 25,000 substances now?

Charles Green
No. 1200

Charles Green

I thought it was 1000, 20 years later, we had 1200. So there's only 220 years. It's a slow, meticulous process to do what's called provings in the pharmacopia, and that's a pharmacological board that handles that for is

- Joel Becker 22:01 just just out of curiosity is ayahuasca and the Pharmacopoeia. No, no, not
- Kathleen Peele APH 22:08 Yeah, No.
- Kathleen Peele APH 22:11

Are there people trying to get on because I'm getting a text or two from some people trying to saying Can the host please let them in? I don't know how that works.



Anybody that's trying to get in? Yeah,

Joel Becker 22:24

just keep an eye on the waiting room. Let's keep moving. Okay, temporary and special licenses. Again. So from what I read, there's like people coming in from other states if a provider gets sick or has to take leave. So they're kind of substitutes, right? I've got it. So it's a short term license for a specific period of time or, you know, a slight, not indefinite but shorter than to allow for somebody to take a vacation and take care, whatever they gotta do, right? Yeah.

Charles Green

Can we get someone just chimed in to the meeting? It's coming into a number 17754. Could you unmute in? Identify yourself, please.

B Bruce Fong DO HMD 23:16

Hey, it's me. Sorry. I've been sitting in limbo there waiting to get admitted.

Charles Green

Okay, well, are you on here twice? Bruce, then I guess I see you here. Bruce. Are you are you? There's there's a number 17754. I don't know that.

- Bruce Fong DO HMD 23:30 Let me I just got admitted.
- Kathleen Peele APH 23:34 That's me,
- Charles Green Kathy. Oh, okay.
- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 23:37 I'm just like, you know,

Kathleen Peele APH 23:38

I don't know why it says that, that it's me. Okay.

Charles Green

All right. There's nothing.

Joel Becker 23:42

All right, picking up just for Dr. Fong edification, we are discussing the report pursuant to executive order 2023 004 Regarding regulations, pertaining to licensure, applications, things like that, justifying them, revising them if necessary, and other things. I believe that's agenda item five on the agenda if you're following right now, you know, if you're, if you can see on the screen, I'm sharing the actual report itself. And we're looking at the the column on the right is justifications but it looks like you're driving so maybe not look so much. We'll just say it for you. We're on to 630 a 100. Temporary special licenses. I believe you guys need this for short term coverages and things like that. Limited License is for while you're a physician and you're in training, but not fully licensed. Is that

Sean Devlin DO HMD 24:57

Yeah, I think there's restrictions at Seeing some limited license depending on if there is a limitation for the practitioner themselves. Okay?

Joel Becker 25:09

Fees, we know that we need those because the board needs to operate. And change of address is obviously required to keep most up to date contact information. Apparently, we might have to go back through the roll and update. So people's contact information. All right, so that brings us to section three, section three, they're looking for suggestions, to revise or condense or get rid of some of the regulations that might slow impede or stand in the way of licensure. It's a tough balance, because you don't want to just open the floodgates to anybody with a pulse, they still have to, you know, prove that they have the skills and abilities to do what they say they're doing without causing any more damage to the patient than they already have. So, and again, welcoming more suggestions from you guys. You know more about this than I do?

Charles Green

Well, I may chime in say, we're going to submit this to the governor's office, July one. So Bruce, and John and anybody, Kathy, I will get this document over to you. And anything you can vent or talk about or what placed in here. We could certainly do that. Right.

Joel Becker 26:35

If we're going to be revising or coming up with draft revisions for regulations, I believe they need to be workshop before any actual changes are made. But these are just recommendations to the governor for now. Alright, so starting off condensing a bond regulation related to vetting applicants, guys gonna second, please do Dr.

Bruce Fong DO HMD 26:58

Edwards. He just actually called me saying he's been sitting in the waiting room as well. He can't get admitted he's he's going to try to log back on now. Can you guys be

Charles Green

I don't see him here? He really wants to be on Yeah, I'm looking he's he's

Bruce Fong DO HMD 27:13

logging back in right now. Because he got he got frustrated. He got off and then now he's he's trying to log back on again. So if you guys can just keep an eye out for him.

Charles Green

I'm looking for him now. Oh, okay

Charles Green

we're looking at six participants now I don't see any additions.

Joel Becker 28:06
Should I wait for you to let Dr. Gerber and

Sean Devlin DO HMD 28:09

I know Dr. Edwards Mattox option er, doctor.

Kathleen Peele APH 28:13

I'm not seeing him yet. No, that's nothing.

- Joel Becker 28:26
  - Okay, I'm gonna keep going just for the sake of time and Saturday.
- Charles Green

He has he hasn't come back on. I'd let him in if he does. Okay, thank you.

Joel Becker 28:38

Thank you very much. Again, this Joel Becker for the record. We're looking at section three of our draft reports to the governor pursuant to executive order all four revising regulations to expedite licensure. So I was thinking it would be good idea to combine. Yeah, shows over the list of participants. You should see people who are in the we have got

- Charles Green it. He's in Dr. Edwards.
- Joel Becker 29:22
  His cameras off.
- Charles Green
  I don't see him on mute. So it's Catherine
- Joel Becker 29:43 Good.
- Joel Becker 29:47

Let's continue. So again, like I was saying, I think it would be a good idea to combine all of the vetting regulations. especially when it comes to educational programs.

Joel Becker 30:05
We get some feedback. They're



#### Charles Green

real good now Yeah, we're good. Hello Dr. Edwards.



#### Charles Green

I've seen Dr. Edwards however. I don't see a video or audio recording device on his computer. What do you mean? No recording device? I mean, camera.



#### Joel Becker 30:41

I see him he might not have your I see him. Well, here he is. You just have to scroll down. All right. Dr. Edwards, let me bring you up to speed. Thank you for joining sorry that you were stuck in the waiting room limbo. We're now on Agenda Item number five of the agenda. We're reviewing the draft report. In response to the Governor's Executive Order Oh, 004 for this year. I explained that although it should have already been a on April 1, there's already been an extension requested. So that should be fine. The initial first section just to bring you up to speed is just a list of regulations regarding licensure, applications, examinations, education fees, and the other associated regulations for becoming a homeopath or homeopathic assistant, or advanced practitioner. Section two is justification for the above why we feel it's needed. Charles, if you could email him a copy of the document for his own records and ease. I kind of did an overview of gross look down and framed it in terms of the Vatican public should have the right to choose homeopathy, just like any other modality of healthcare. And that's essential to our ingrained codified in the Declaration of Independence, rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. So it's a little wave the flag, it's a little wave the Constitution. And I think it fits. So we had got through most of the regulations and a basic justification for each one individually. And we have gotten down to there we go. I think I know, 90 Yes, reciprocity. So again, that's the big thing that the governor wants to ensure that all boards have is to allow people from other jurisdictions and other states and countries to come and practice here more easily. You guys already have it. So it's one big checkmark in your favor good stuff. Moving on to 096, continuing education requirements and exemptions. So they are required to maintain maintain standards and quality and ensure the latest advancements that everybody is brought up to date, when new things are added to the Pharmacopoeia or removed or whatever dosages is established. You guys know better than I do. We talked about temporary and special licenses for substitutions and coverages or if you're working under a supervising a. Ha. No, not Ajay supervising HMD. And if there's the medications on him or her, the fees that we need to keep the board running and make sure they send them an address. Those things are pretty basic. But now we're talking about section three here revising any of those, and I think it would be a good idea to combine and condense the regulations relating to vetting applicants educated in other programs outside of local homeopathic training. So just make a big general Tatchell for medical doctors osteopaths homeopaths from other places, other states, other countries, and if we can combine it into one regulation, I think the governor would appreciate that. We and I discussed this with Charles fees need to be reasonably increased. It's To count, I apologize, I have a four year old banging on my door. So we ought to go away. On top on, the mommy knows a bit of meaning I can't come down to eat now. It's good. Yeah, she's really cute. I can't I it's so hard to be manager. And that's one of the things that were discussing with I was discussing with Charles, the tension between the need to increase fees to account for cost of

living and inflation and all the other expenses that the board has compared to making things easier for advocates. So maybe a more generalized or, you know I don't know, just charge people more. I don't know what to say.



#### Joel Becker 35:55

The change of address regulation is long, and very much more than it needs to be. All I need to say is, keep your address updated anything, you know, if you move within six weeks, and we don't know, you can have a violation, boom, it doesn't need to be five paragraphs. But besides that, they're pretty good. The other one I was thinking is, again, a gross, big picture for temporary special limited licenses, that doesn't need to be broken up into two separate regulations with all the subsections, I think. But it's your board, you guys tell me if you like it, if you want to add something, if you have other suggestions.



#### Charles Green

In reference to reciprocity, the Cato Institute put out a wonderful article on that. And they were saying that, across states boards were stymieing anywhere from 2.7 to 3 million jobs. And the states were collecting and fees, close to \$208 billion. And I think one of the things that upsets the governor is if you're a professional, if you're a doctor, or even a professional Carpenter, trades person, and you're in whatever state and you have 10 15 20 years of occupational professional understanding that that space is via Carpenter, or what they're saying is you shouldn't have to redo it. The problem is, you come into a new state, you've got a whole subnet of board exams to take. And what they're trying to say is, hey, if they've taken those apps in that other state, those those those things should hold up in our state. Now, should we be required to look at other states? Guidelines to see if it is commensurate with our guidelines? So we say yes, Maryland has a nice set of requirements. And since that that professional person, he's the doctor a plumber has has achieved that skill set, and has been at that trade for 15 Plus or whatever years that we should be just do it administratively. Check his background check his is, whether he's as a criminal activity or fingerprints and do all the normal administrative duties that I have to do to vet these folks? I think that's what they're reaching for my when you're talking about reciprocity, is that your lines of thought?



#### Bruce Fong DO HMD 38:39

Mr. President, if I can make comment, sure. So identify for the record, this is Bruce Fong. Formerly on the board, reciprocity really is referring to specifically a homeopathic license or certificate here. And the only other state, as far as I know, currently in the country that licenses folks like us, is Arizona. So basically, at this point, this only this clause would only apply to Arizona or some other state, should they establish some sort of integrative or homeopathic medicine board. So at this point, I can tell you the Arizona's requirements and ours are almost identical. So so from that point, Charles, what you were saying would be exactly correct. You would be giving somebody who say for instance, wanted to come in from Arizona, to Nevada to be licensed, because we know that their standards are comparable to ours. And we did we did a review probably a little bit over 10 years ago, but maybe that needs to be redone again, but the bottom line is that we know that their standards are essentially the same as ours. So

normally, we would actually provide the license without having to take an exam. Just be primarily just an interview with the board. And you know, just making sure that you think he's a good he or she is a good person then and just go from there.



We'd have to put that into NAC and then write it in a form for the NRS. And then correct me if I'm wrong doesn't have to go through a legislative act, then Joel or can I just remain in the NAC for us? You're on mute Joe.

- Joel Becker 40:24
  - Just the way my wife likes it. Regulations, you guys can change with a vote of the board. Statutes need to go through the through the entire process.
- Bruce Fong DO HMD 40:39

So I, as far as I remember, it is in the our NRS, that the a license can be granted by reciprocity, but it's not specific. At the time of when the board, the laws were written. There was at least one of the New England states I think, was Connecticut had a Homeopathic Board Yeah. So the bottom line is that it's been left in there for a reason. The NRS does state it. So I agree with Joe. I mean, if you want to adjust the language in the regulations, it's wide open. But I think it should say something along that lines that the board just simply reserves the right to licensed or certified by reciprocity. Anybody with comparable training? And experience. So what Dr. Edwards,

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 41:28
  do you recall when one of the former licensees from Arizona tried to get a Nevada license?
- David Edwards MD HMD 41:35 Harvey bagels?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 41:37
  Yes. Talk to us a little bit about that experience?
- Charles Green
  I think you mentioned that was a rough one there. I think, Sean?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 41:46

Well, I think it should be noted, because I think when you start to talk about developing these reciprocity ease, then we might find ourselves in a bit of a pickle, if we have somebody who is a challenge to work with, for whatever reason, wanting to saidway into our state from another state. When I set for my Arizona boards after I was granted a board certificate here, I went down there and I had to jump through all the same hoops, right? wasn't fun to do. But they had to vet me I had to take a written exam, I had to do an interview. So it was a regular process. If we can clean up the language in a way that it still protects us. I think that would be advisable.

Charles Green

Charles Green

It was example be more the exception to the rule.

David Edwards 42:28

It was the same for me in Arizona, I had to go through all the hoops. Yeah.

Well, I think the whole idea here is to make it not so difficult.

Joel Becker 42:37

Well if you look at the regulation that you guys have, in order, I know and I'll put it back up on the screen for you

Charles Green

think it's written, there's what Joel pointed out? Yes, it's right here.

B Bruce Fong DO HMD 42:49

Pretty straightforward. So guys, remember, reciprocity doesn't have to be both ways. We can do reciprocity for them, but they don't have to do reciprocity for us. So

Joel Becker 43:00

The governor would prefer that we make it easier than other places, because the idea is to draw people to the state.

Charles Green

So that's what he's trying to achieve. Yes. Right.

Joel Becker 43:08

So right here, an applicant may obtain a license by reciprocity without a written examination, if they submit a certificate from wherever they got it. So I guess Arizona would be the only place right now. Unless we know Does anybody know about like Guam or the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico?

Bruce Fong DO HMD 43:26

There's no there's really no other licensing board for integrative medicine right now.

Joel Becker 43:30

Okay, well, then that narrows it down. So as long as he passed their licensing and as certificate they haven't been revoked or suspended, and the photograph and signature are that of the applicant. That's important. Yes. And then you just interview them. There you go.

B Bruce Fong DO HMD 43:53

Yeah, we can all I would not I wouldn't put anything about Arizona being the only state hopefully. Oh, no, no, no, no, no, no, Yeah.

Joel Becker 44:00

Well, I mean, they they know this. And we have to I had to actually in the report put down what other states have boards that are commands, you know, the same board right? I can't I can't say I don't know. I know it's only Arizona I put in in the in the opening piece. Where is it? Here we go. So I had to speak about it. Here you know the nation's without socialized medicine many aspects of modalities we are covered by health insurance industry, ironically here in the United States, the land of the free the freedom to practice and receive Homeopathy is limited to only Nevada and Arizona.

Bruce Fong DO HMD 44:54

Yeah, I mean, like I said, has always been I mean, the reports one thing but we just don't want that language in the Yeah, no,

Joel Becker 45:00

that wouldn't be codified. Because you definitely like you're saving you want to leave it open to

that modiant the coamed. Because you definitely like you're saying you make to leave it open to

whoever else might want to come. So, you know, they're like, like if for some reason or you guys develop some kind of exchange program with a different country with Austria or I was gonna say Australia but obviously not that anymore you know, whoever whatever country it is, you want to leave it open. So yeah, definitely open ended as best I agree.



#### Charles Green

Oddly enough, we had a and Sean's aware this we had a doctor Ahmed, he was practicing there in Reno he put his application in, I was gathering up his information. And I think there, Sean, tells me with this foreign registration, or an organization that events, foreign doctors in the United States, we were waiting on his information, unfortunately, he was essentially withdrew his application and he moved to Texas.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 45:59

He qualified through licensure, obviously, he was a he was a primary care doctor was trained, appropriately passed all of his boards had a full license to practice as a traditional practitioner in Nevada, and was certainly a candidate. Unfortunately, he was had to move because of family reasons. Yeah. Yeah.

Joel Becker 46:16

All right. So speaking of reciprocity, Session Four is all about reciprocity. Since Dr. Fong is I believe still driving, I'll give it a quick read. And you guys, let me know if you want to add change, however, you want to phrase it. professional licensure reciprocity already exists, and is already contained in the above regulation, specifically? Oh, and I know, there in the regulation provides that and I quote, The regulation all the way down, basically, that they have to appear they have to answer have a gate, they have to have never been suspended, you know, the requirements.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 46:57

Really quick question on that. So one thing is, is that this is a maneuver that physicians have done in the past is that in order to avoid revocation or suspension, they will retire their license, or they will not renew a license. Is there any caveat around that? Because there are practitioners who have done that and effort to avoid that check in that box?

Joel Becker 47:21

Um, you might have to add that to the regulation, because it's not codified here in. But there is the interview process where you could bring that up and say, Oh, well, we did some research. And we saw that you retired in 2012. Why are you coming back wanting to work now in 2023?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 47:44

Is we had a case like that, that we were kind of still dealing with?

Joel Becker 47:50

Wow, still, how long ago did you start?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 47:53

Well it started was last year, Charles, and then we had to vet him further and it just we couldn't connect to an active license for him. And there was a reason for that after further investigating the situation. There

Joel Becker 48:06

There you go. Well, looks like the system works.

Charles Green

Believe me we want members, but we you know, we can't you got to meet legal requirements.

Joel Becker 48:15

All right, let's stay focused on the report here to date, although Arizona is the only other state in the union that has a month of medical examiners. And I found this on Wikipedia. If you guys can find better sources for me, I would love it. But according to Wikipedia regarding regulation homeopathy, Europe, Austria, Germany, no specific regulations exist, while France and Denmark mandate licenses to diagnose illness or dispense of any product is to treat any illness, someone Repatha treatment is covered by the National Insurance with several European countries, including Denmark, some parts of the UK and Luxembourg. In other countries such as Belgium, France, Czech Republic, it's not covered. In all shares. public insurance requires scientific proof of effectiveness in order to reimburse medical treatments. But exceptions are made for homeopathy. In 2004, Germany, which formally offered homeopathy and its public health insurance scheme withdrew this privilege, with some exceptions. So again, I have to give, you know, the positives and the negatives are good overview. I can't just give cherry pick the good parts. Yeah. In June 2005, the Swift government withdrew insurance coverage. They did not meet an efficacy and cost effectiveness criteria. However, following the result of a referendum, the five therapies were reinstated for further trial. So they didn't like on but they're still studying of not too bad in Canada. We'll just talk real quick about how they do it. And Mexico is currently regulated in South America, a bunch of countries. So basically the army mean is there places that we can pull from that do license homeopaths that we can give reciprocity from aside from just Arizona. And that might be that might hit the goal of bringing people to the state and we're relaxing or making it easy to get a license. So again, I said, it's a

goal of the board's recruiting homeopathic medical professionals from Arizona, as well as those states that don't regulate the practice, as well as the Americas, Europe and Asia. So I'm open to suggestions of rare revision change, addition, whatever you guys like. What do you think?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 50:49

Yeah, it's a good starting spot. I think you had suggested that we create some sort of what committee to basically review and clean it up.

Joel Becker 51:02

Um, no, not a committee. But if we're actually going to be rewriting and revising regulations, there would have to be a workshop, a public workshop, to allow the public to comment on suggested revisions.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 51:14

And we have how many days to do this.

Joel Becker 51:17

Again, don't worry about getting revisions done by July 1. Okay, our report is going to be in by July 1. And then if we want to do revisions after that, that's fine.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 51:27

Okay, it's just going to be in the works. So this is the nut of the report. And then after that, where he wants plants

Joel Becker 51:35

Yeah. So the bigger section of the executive order that you guys don't like is the fact that if the report doesn't get done, you're gonna get audited. So at least it's getting done. We have an extension right Charles, so it'll be on time and there shouldn't be a penalty. Now the question is just making it say what you guys want to say

Charles Green

I was still told to get it in my July 1.

Kathleen Peele APH 52:02

works for me I didn't tell you that. Okay, is

Sean Devlin DO HMD 52:06

there any So Kathleen Dr. Edwards any discussion that you guys want to contribute to as far as what he's been talking about? I know we got a little late Dr. Edwards. But what do you guys think?

- Kathleen Peele APH 52:19 We got you Kathy.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 52:20
  We see you're on the screen. You're okay. depress you.
- Kathleen Peele APH 52:24
  Okay, I don't know where I went but okay, I don't see any of you
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 52:30 out there in spirit. Okay.
- Joel Becker 52:32

Well if you look in the upper right corner there's a box that says View and you can see the gallery you can see yourself whoever speaking ASCII characters and if you go full screen that should make it easier

- Kathleen Peele APH 52:53
  okay now, I don't know what happened. Okay.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 53:01
  Well no panic is so shaky. We can see you
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 53:04

as in reviewing this ish. I mass abviously cortain language can be closed up I think you know

certainly around the temporary restricted or limited license we can use some language changes this change of addresses simply that hey, if you've moved please report your new address within 60 days or whatever that move. I think all that stuff is easily done. We just have to set aside time to do it.

Joel Becker 53:29

I'm not even worried about that right now. I'm worried about the report itself and what you guys want it to him I think more what you just about changing things right now,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 53:39

what you presented to us just now I think is solid, I think it's great. And we'll see who even reads it. I mean, really when it comes down to it. I mean, who will spend the time going through it?

Charles Green

Well again, we have two more weeks I will get this to all the members and everybody else that wants it and they can certainly get back to us with comments and we can implement those comments obviously to the document it's pretty complete Yeah, I think it

Sean Devlin DO HMD 54:10

looks it's not too much and it says the right things and justifies why we even have a board of homeopathy here in the state so

Joel Becker 54:18 right. Very good.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 54:25

Anything else from anybody else on this topic

Charles Green
Or five?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 54:29

Yep, anything on number five.

Kathleen Peele APH 54:32

Dr. Fong with phone died and he's in the waiting room again. Sorry. Okay, sorry,

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 54:43 but you guys can let him in.
- Charles Green
  I am going to do that right now.
- Charles Green
  I'm not seeing him here I just
- Charles Green

I have his invite and coffee invite link. And I have participants here. Let me go over here. Barry is about this. Bruce, are you there? Are you there?

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 55:25
  Have you just got on?
- Charles Green

  No, no, no, that's okay. You got your back on the battleship and all.
- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 55:34 Submarine. I'll take battleship.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 55:39
  So, if there's no more discussion around five, can we move on to item number six?



Okay. All right. Discuss recently submitted SB 336. To the Nevada State Legislature. I went and spoke to them. And I have good news report. The governor has signed it day before yesterday, it is now law, SB 336 is now law. What does that mean? That means that essentially, the DO board cannot prosecute our doctors for using things like ITP or any of our protocols that are considered standard care within our realm.



Does that only for the DO Board or that the MD board as well?

# Charles Green

MD of board, the MD board was codified in 1998. We have full royalty thank for that. The it was objected by the Attorney General's office. But the Legislative Council Brenda wrote an eloquent piece of information on it. And she kind of stated that it's codified it's law. And there's and that that's the end of it. So if anybody wants a piece of that, I can send them that copy as well. Dr. Edwards we send that to you one time do you have that?

# David Edwards MD HMD 56:57

Dr. Royal was kind enough to provide? Yes. Right. I can tell you having gone through this with the medical board. They don't give a crap. They don't recognize it. They don't recognize Well, it's they're gonna have to now it was the law then they just went right through it like a hot knife through butter. Well, you want me to validate it to you. If you go to the do boards website, or you go to the MD boards website. And they have sections where they they list other health boards? Yes, none of that list the Homepathic Board. I went through this personally, my attorney went to that board and said, Here's the reg, here's the law, you can't do this. And they said, Well, we're doing it.

# Charles Green

Well, you can't change the law. The middle of the stream it the law.

# David Edwards 57:47

They told me to pay my attorney \$10,000 to fight with him in court. And my attorney says a different matter. Better. Yeah, I'm telling you, this isn't going to work. I understand it's law. But in my personal experience, it's a joke. Didn't didn't stop them from giving me records that I said, I'm functioning my homeopathic license. They said we don't, we don't we don't give it to him. So I had an attorney. He pointed out to their lawyer and they said we don't give anything.



Well, and so we better build a war chest and our board so that we can fight things like that. Because Oh, what's that? Right?

David Edwards 58:23

What you want to do is go to their boards and ask why is the valid Licensing Board of homeopathy, which is listed under NRS? Oh, 0.0401 of the three physicians recognized in Nevada, so why don't they have that information on their boards?

Charles Green

That's probably a good place to start. I like that idea.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 58:47

We can write a letter of introduction like a real friendly one. Oh, yeah. Hey, we're here in town.

David Edwards 58:55

For dinner, we can have a committee. Good luck with that. We'll see if this stops the DO board from doing what they want to do. Yeah, well,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 59:05

they're already chased out one practitioner, unfortunately. But you know, at the end of the day, there is no level of government that doesn't suffer from the pangs of some misbehavior. Right. And it's something that is first and foremost on a lot of people's mind these days because of how we're living. So I'm sorry, you went through that Dr. Edwards, because that's as you know, is bullsh.

David Edwards 59:28

It's, it just happens, but I'm telling you my experiences. Good luck with your new law.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 59:33

Yeah. No, I hear you. I appreciate that.

David Edwards 59:37

So, we made that yes, it Sean a you're going to test it you do treat cancer, right? I do. Are you going to test it? Are you going to tell the board I'm treating cancer What are you going to do

about it?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 59:47

They know they know I trained here they know. They I've had I talked to the oncologist all the time and share patients with them mean so my my report and I'll be honest, my practice Dr. Edwards, and this is off topic. It is very different than a lot of my colleagues who have HMDs. Okay.

David Edwards 1:00:04

Yeah. So, but to do board doesn't have a problem with it?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:00:08

No, no, I, I, yes, I'm well connected with those folks who are involved in the DO board.

Charles Green

So it's kind of selective enforcement.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:00:16

It is, but I will be honest with you. There's challenges and every case is unique. If you don't practice good medicine, it'll come back and bite you, whether it's our board or another board.

Charles Green

That's a good point.

David Edwards 1:00:26

The problem is that board gets to define good medicine.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:00:26

The Absolutely, absolutely. But I know

David Edwards 1:00:29

The DO board does not define homeopathy is good medicine in any way, shape, or form.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:00:38

And they don't have to, they don't have to agree with anything we do. However, it's nice to know that there has been some change, at least at the state level, that there are some agreements that that should be separated, whether it happens or not in the future, we don't know. But it someone will be tested. I'm sure. So both you know, Bruce, and myself. And I think there's one or two other Dave Holt. It's an osteopath HMD. So we'll see what happens. I mean, but at the end of the day, I think you practice good medicine, you take care of patients, the best you can, you're transparent and clear in your practice. And I think you're going to be okay. That's me. I mean, that's just my opinion.

Charles Green

Well, I think the opinions are most most of us here, of course.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:01:15

But I will tell you, you can't please everybody all the time. And sometimes things would come back and bite you in the butt.

Charles Green

So well, we're visualizing selective prosecution in Washington, DC right now. So we'll see what happens.

Joel Becker 1:01:26
Let's try and stay on topic. Yeah,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:01:28

we got Item number seven. Can we move on with that? Oh,

Charles Green

Certainly. Okay, additions and recommendations to improve the Board website. We've started some things there. And I want your folks advice on what we'll things that was I just put three things down here that we kind of wanted to do. And I wanted your John Henry on this professional profile for each HMD, APH and he added to the website, discuss an additional offer, we would like to put your office information up their name, location, education specialties, homeopathic therapies, and then your scope of practice, that anybody goes to the board will

see that information in your listing and it becomes public knowledge. And then what I'd like to do is have PDF formats for required documentation, so that you as Doc's can go in there, edit, edit your file, update your file, and search, secure your professional information by having a login. And I think that and then rewriting of the website to the best, that's what we'd like to put in there. And then in the website, to clean it up, and PDF most of those files so that you don't have to copy it out, write it out, send it into us, at least tried to bring the board in the 21st century on applications and then have it such that we've already bought the thing where you can sign your documentation, when we send it to you. And then you can PDF, PDF it back to us. We put in the file, we're good to go. You don't have to worry about mailing it in or doing any of that stuff. But I want your approval on that.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:03:04

Well Charles, just to get clear on this, you just letting it be an option. I'm sorry, what? This is an option that somebody has to renew or to initiate a new license.

Charles Green

Well what I'm saying is, is I want to have a place in the board where you have a username and password where you can sign in, update your information that you place on the Board's website about your practice.

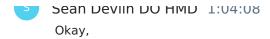
Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:03:32
What if somebody doesn't want to be listed there what they want, I

Charles Green

mean, you don't have to do that. Okay, so that's just an option. It's an optional thing, we're not going to force you to put that information up if you don't want to post it there. Gotcha. But, you know, scope of what you do within the realm of your practice would give the public an opportunity to see that it's something that they they're in medical need, they can call you for that. So the board can help. So put the physicians out there that when I'm

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:04:04
gonna go, Is there gonna be a cost associated with this? Or

Charles Green
No zero?



Charles Green

just my time and effort and you know what you're paying me to do this kind of stuff. That's it

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:04:20
Anyone with any questions or concerns about this?

Charles Green

Or anything else they want me to add to put into the website for them?

Kathleen Peele APH 1:04:32
I'm just glad it's an option. I don't I don't know that everybody would like to have their stuff up there. Just saying

Charles Green

yes. There's some Doc's practices so good medicine out there that I think would like to have their their modalities listed and scope of practice listed. Not everyone wants that, but at least they'd have the option then, by having a username and password intent, certainly, the username and password as a back end, we can certainly post information about happenings in the board there as well send you emails to go in and read that information when we have new information to impart on our members. This

Kathleen Peele APH 1:05:15

Include being able to get our own license renewal, it when we keep go in there, I mean, it's that, that is

Charles Green

Essentially you go in, you sign in with your username and password, you'd fill out your renewal forms and send them in and we would have, we would get that and then we'd send you back a PDA to where you can sign it right there online, so that you don't have to do anything all done through the computer. You don't have to mail anything in anymore. Okay, so the reports are doing it though

Kathleen Peele APH 1:05:50

Not only is it optional, but then you also are have the ability to put in what you want and put in what you want

Charles Green

that you want the public to know. Plus, okay, send back your documentation to us without having to mail it in, or it's done in one fell swoop. Okay.

David Edwards 1:06:08

That's the idea that opened the board to liability.

Charles Green

Wow. That's a Becker question. I opened the border liability. I don't know what you mean,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:06:18

by the quite the question is a good one. Because if you're posting people's information and what they do, and that attracts the

Charles Green

attention of posting that information.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:06:27

Oh, no, you have the conduit, you actually have the site that's doing this. So the board is now basically, I think you have an informational thing where they can click on a name and see that they're a physician, where they're located. That's I don't think an issue. But when they start to get into situations where the describing what I do, and what I offer scope

Charles Green

of practice, I think would protect them because practices is in the law.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:06:49

They can read about it. Online. Yeah, I work. Under the NRS statutes, they know exactly what's going on. You want to see a homeonath, you can see what they do there. You want more

specifics, you go right to that physician, I think posting less is more. Absolutely. I think you invite in trouble by doing that on them. If you brought it up. Yeah, if you want to update a license, I think I mean, update an address. That's no big deal. Update a phone number,

Charles Green

I'm here to serve you guys. You tell me updated license, I'll do that if you want to keep it super simple.

Joel Becker 1:07:17

Let's Let's keep an eye on time, as parents see to the public and what they need to see and what they would want to see later on. So for the board to maintain an index of licensees and the status of their license, great contact information. Sure, wonderful. But once you start getting into specialties, that becomes borderline advertising for them

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:07:46
  I agree totally.
- Charles Green
  Alright. So
- Joel Becker 1:07:49

once that happens, then oh, well, maybe someone wants to post a review, that maybe wasn't a nice review, but it's on your forum, or it's attached to you or there's a screenshot of, you know, it's like Kathy said, less is more as little as possible, their name, their contact, their status, their license,

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:08:09 because if it's a website for us,
- Charles Green right, essentially, it is a website
- Charles Green

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:08:17

it's not it's a website for us administratively to go in, obtain a copy of our license, maybe somebody wants to come and verify that we have a license that's active, that's fine. But you can eliminate to that don't put anything you just inviting trouble, I think you keep it super simple, just the

Joel Becker 1:08:32

way it is you make two separate sections of the website, where you have, you know, across the banner for prospective patients, or the public and for licensees. And this way, if you click in as a member of the public, and you're not a licensee, you don't have an account, you can only see the index, contact information. But if you're a licensee, and you need to find out, well, this guy's asked me a question Do I want to work with? And do I want to let you know, that's a little bit more. Once you're a licensee, and you have an account, you can access different parts of the website?

Charles Green

Well, the other part of that is we could put up information with the idea that we're getting on from the Pharmacopoeia that would be helpful to homeopaths, maybe a library of information that would help them practice better email that. But and it wouldn't be seen by the public, it will only be seen by the practitioners themselves.

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:09:31 A lot. Okay.
- Joel Becker 1:09:32

Let me ask you this. The DSM is available to the public. Correct. So and the Pharmacopoeia is available to the public, right?

Charles Green

No, it's not. Well, it's available to doctors, and you got to pay a \$2,000 fee a year to get access to the Pharmacopoeia. I paid it for several years, I had to quit because I couldn't afford it anymore. So

Joel Becker 1:09:56

- Charles Green
  - I think it's restricted to the profession.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:10:05
  Then you move.
- Joel Becker 1:10:08

  But then if you post that they're gonna come after you for posting their thing without license.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:10:14

  I think we're getting that. We're getting way off base here. I think we need that is just not where we want to go with this, at least not in my mind. Super simple lesson.
- Joel Becker 1:10:25
- Charles Green

I'm not trying to make an argument on you here. I'm here to serve you guys. So I'm asking you, this is

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:10:31 what we're, we're asking or asking. You're not hearing?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:10:35

Yeah, we don't. So Charles, certainly. I'm hearing you, Charles. Thank you. Thank you. Okay. So I just said, Thank you, because you put effort in. And as before, you've noticed you put effort in and may yield no results. Okay. Why would that? Welcome to the real world, right? So we're just asking that this concept of yours, parts of it are great. Other parts may be little to no interest, delineate

Charles Crean



that out diluted, tell me what you want, or you don't want and that's the way it'll be? Well,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:11:03

first of all, if you can even I think that one of the biggest hurdles, and it was brought up at the very beginning of the meeting, is we're halfway through the year and no licensees have licenses sitting in front of them. So shame on us for not getting that done. That's we have to take ownership of that. Does that make sense? Yes. So I know that we were holding off because we didn't want to waste resources, which was smart. But legitimately once we got the name changed that paperwork 18

Charles Green

Or last week, that's where the name change

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:11:31

lives in. The bank just gave it to me. One thing would have been nice was a notification that went out to the licensees. We didn't do that. So our apologies to the licensees. Okay. So but that has to happen immediately. Okay. There are individual single licensed people out there that require this for a variety of things from dealing with vendors, to dealing with local and state authorities. So it's important that they have that in their possession. Will do. Okay, as far as this goes on item, now

Charles Green

I have to get the certificate itself change because it says stayed on there. Yes, you have to have the time to have a printing office print those new certicates.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:12:13

That's still out here that it would be nice to let everyone know that it's in process. Yes,

Joel Becker 1:12:18
it goes can do a 24 hour turnaround. Right.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:12:20

So as far as your idea about setting up the website, username

Charles Green

and password, is that acceptable or no? That's fine.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:12:27

That's fine. Just for changing things on their account. Basic correct. And that would be about it. And what they want to list or not list, which would be address phone number. That's it.

Charles Green

They don't want to lose their address. I think they need the address up there. I don't think the scope of practice understood. And we're not going to do that some

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:12:46
  people work out of their home and don't want their home address there. Yep. So
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:12:51
  just whatever, whatever information they want to share.
- David Edwards MD HMD 1:12:55
  Okay. And this is still optional. Option. Yes.
- Charles Green

Further, you don't have to You're not forced to open up in a username and password? No. If you don't want to participate, you don't have to. But we do by law, correct me if I'm wrong, Joe will have to list them up there and onlyif they're licensed,

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:13:16
  get the yet to be able to verify a license. Yeah.Yep, there's not that many to verify.
- Joel Becker 1:13:23
  Again, index, just name



we want to give is what's up there

Joel Becker 1:13:28

now any contact information that they want to provide? So if I want to be contacted through email, client, that's my email. If I want to be contacted through your smoke signal, I'll give you the smoke signal address. And that's it. And really, less less, less is more just whatever they want to put out there. Because it doesn't it can't be a can't be providing free advertising. It's got to be more like the young. It's gotten more like a white pages now the Yellow Pages. Make sense.

Charles Green

Sure does now have a gist of what you want. And I'll have the webmaster do that.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:14:07
All right. Are you are you done with discussing a number seven?

Charles Green
Yep, I think we are. Right. Okay. So

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:14:16

So moving on to eight. This is a pertinent one. It's around the discussion of compensation for the secretary treasurer. That would be Charles Green for the administrative duties he's performing. We approved three months, the last time we met so that would get him through to July. He would like to have coverage between July and December of \$2,500 a month payments for his organizational work and duties as secretary treasurer. So my guess question to you is Charles is Have you done the math on that? How does it look six months of expending \$2,500 a month? Where does that put us in our bank rolls if we're just starting to collect money come mid December.

Charles Green

Well, that's pretty easy math. You know, we've got about 40 plus 1000 in the bank. Now, this is going to come in, you know, six months left six times 220 500 Then we're going to collect another 20,000. And we've got three or four members in the hopper now that want to sign up. One doctor out of Reno, I'm processing Now, a couple of APH's that are gonna be putting on your application. So there are there is movement on the on the membership side. So I think financially, we will be okay.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:15:28

Yeah, can you give me a ballpark number within \$1,000 or so of what we would have in the account come December 15. If you if we're paying you each month on the first of the month

Charles Green

we do quick math. Okay, we've got about 45,000 48,000 in the bank, that would take about 15,000 out.

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:15:59
  What do we have? 35?
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:16:01 I'm sorry.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:16:03

  We can't You said we kind of have between what is it? Well, we
- Charles Green have bills coming in every month, you know, what's
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:16:10 in the account as of this week, like Monday morning?
- Charles Green
  About 48,000.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:16:18

  Okay So barring any major expenses, we're going to have a buffer of what?
- Charles Cross

#### Charles Green

Well, we're gonna, that would leave about 28 in there, and we put another 20 in there. So we'd be back to 48 by the end of the year. Okay.

#### Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:16:33

You're saying the lowest we're going to get as around 20

## Charles Green

be over 40. Somewhere between 40 and 50? By bringing on no members, that would be an excessive 50? Hopefully,

#### Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:16:41

but I there's what ifs and there's possibly never What if we lose some applicants? What if people come off the rolls? I mean, I don't know. Give me what you want. If all day long, everybody? Well, I just want to know a conservative. Do we have \$20,000? In the bank come December 15. With paying you?

# Charles Green

Yes.

## Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:16:56

Okay So I think that my concern is is that not knowing what other future costs are going to be? I certainly want to keep up with our current ag bill. I think Joel has done a phenomenal job in advocating for us and supporting us on a variety of levels. And I want to make sure we honor that by paying our bills as they come in from the AGs. Office, and anything else, whether it be lights, electricity, you know, paper rolls, whatever we need to pay for that we do that. But we also honor your position, Charles and all the work you've done by paying you this stipend. It's not the stipend you're hoping for. It's not the amount you're looking at. But it's a place for us to start until things change financially for us.

## Charles Green

Well, that's why I'm not asking for the 48,000 I put into the board. I really appreciate that. So we'll leave that for another day. Now, again, you and I certainly don't want to go into this now. But we're we're trying to put together a gala to raise more money for the war. I voiced that to you. And that, hopefully in September will be in progress with Dr. Dr. Devlin and myself.

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I have a I have a point of order question for Dr. Edwards. As this is listed on our agenda item for possible action, what sort of leeway do we have for making a motion on this? Or is that not possible at this time? Is that something we would do at another board meeting?

David Edwards 1:18:27

I'm sorry, what do you ask him??

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:18:28

It says for possible action on item number eight, do we have the authority to make a motion or yet for a salary?

David Edwards 1:18:38

Well, if it says action, the board can either take action or not take action table, do whatever it was just routers to order. Okay,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:18:48

so what are your Do you guys have thoughts on amending or making a new a six more months of payment starting in July running through December? For Charles?

David Edwards 1:19:01

Do we know how much do we owe the AGs? Office as of now? Are we making any dent on this bill? We're

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:19:08
  we're paying are we paying monthly? Charles on that?
- Charles Green
  No, you're not. Okay,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:19:13
  Joel. Do you know what?

Kathleen Peele APH 1:19:15
As far as I know,

## Joel Becker 1:19:18

the bill is somewhere in the area of 125 Probably 130 by now. I don't believe that your bill is being sought after anytime soon. I believe the situation of the fight the financial situation of the board is you know, we know the situation. So I don't think they're going to be coming after you for the money anytime soon. Current payments, I'm sure would be appreciated by the governor's office. But I mean You gotta be able to maintain the board. And if paying the AGs office is gonna bankrupt the board and make it to the board doesn't operate, I don't think that's what they want. I think we're here to support you guys and help you function as best as possible. And in terms of writing off bad debts, that's something that they're going to have to eventually discuss with the comptroller's office. And I can't really speak too much more than that. As far as I know, there's a possibility that they can write it off as a bad debt, there's a possibility they can set up the tiniest payment plan you've ever seen. Or anything in the middle, but really, don't let your bill to the AGs office influence the way the board runs. That would be my advice, put your money where it needs to go first. And worry about us later. We're not turning off the lights. We're not turning off the water. I'm still here.

#### Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:21:08

Much appreciated, much appreciated. You know, but no, it's good. It's good to hear that I think that there is a relationship that has been built over this past year and some months. And I'm grateful for it for sure. But I think that I want to at whatever time it's needed to be initiated, we want to honor whatever accruing debt is coming from the AGs. Office, we'll make sure we're paying on that in some form or fashion.

## Joel Becker 1:21:34

Right what I would suggest is perhaps submit a payment plan to the agencies or the comptroller's office saying that we know that we owe this much money. And we know that we're accruing slightly more every month. And so we want to address at least what we're recruiting to whatever extent we can reasonably afford. And you know, whatever you throw out the motion will be fine.

## Dr. Bruce Fong 1:21:59

So I actually really appreciate your your your your input on that, Joel, because formerly on the board, what we had done was we had a payment plan, I think it was like 1500 a month, I think it was what we're trying to get back to you guys. And part of that is we already had a good relationship with you guys. But it actually is for all intents and purposes to show the legislature we're not just a bunch of people not paying our bill. And that's what they always pick on when we go to the sunset committees is that Did you know, you know, this this outstanding debt to the AG? Why is it still there. So I think that that would be prudent for the board to really

consider to make, you know, follow Mr. Becker's advice and maybe come up with a plan that we can afford, and start funneling something in that direction. I think the point about this is to show an active record of trying to make an attempt to resolve that d.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:22:57 Charles, what are your thoughts?

## Charles Green

Well, look, I'm gonna count when I look at the numbers, I've got 20 coming in. And the GOA office says there's 47,000 to 67,000 required to run the board. Obviously, those numbers don't work. Okay, so I picked up the reins, and I paid 47 \$48,000 In my money for 18 months, okay? Now I understand you don't have it. To the extent that you want to pay it back. That's why I want to set up a gala raise two or three or 400,000, then the point would be moot. So that was my objective, and I'm still working on that objective. But I can't run the board for nothing I have to have, we don't have a executive secretary who paid her \$2,500 a month for a second.

Joel Becker 1:23:46

First second. So I'm just reviewing the agenda as we go by. And there have been several items that are marked for possible action that no action was taken, which is fine, but there was also no motion to say we're not going to take action on this. So I don't want to open up to any OML violations or even failures to follow Mr. Roberts in his rules. So let's kind of backtrack and get a motion for item number five to approve the draft that I have pending any further suggestions or workshops for item number six, get a motion regarding approving or disapproving whatever happened with the bill. Same thing with the you know the the improvements of the website. Let's let's tie all our bows and knots in dot r js and cross our last case, sevens or whatever they are. Awesome.

Charles Green

I make a motion that we approve number five. Now you're Well,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:25:00 what's the what's the what's the motion specifically?

Charles Green

The motion is to approve the board's recommendations versus recommendations on. Those are four. Do you have a second?

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:25:20
  I will Second it.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:25:22 is those who are in favor of approving the board's recommendations to the governor's office, as outlined by our ag Joel Becker. Say I have two eyes. And for those of you out there who wish to

outlined by our ag Joel Becker. Say I have two eyes. And for those of you out there who wish to vote in the negative for approving the board's recommendations to the governor's office, as written by Joe Becker say nay.

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:25:50

  We have No nays to eyes, the eyes have it. Motion passes. We have a motion for number six.

  Which is to discuss the recently submitted SB 336 to the Nevada City.
- Charles Green

  The approval thereof the governor has signed it into law is now law.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:16 motion, take no action.
- Charles Green
  We don't really need to take action on that record and
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:21 make a motion not to take action.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:24
  So do we have a motion not to take action?
- Charles Green
  So I think we took action in the last meeting, we voted that we approve that bill,

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:30 just for just gonna go through it just if need a motion not to take action on this number to take
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:26:36

  Motion not to take action.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:37
  Okay, do I have a second?
- Charles Green
  I second it. Okay.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:42

  Thank you, for all of you who wish to be in favor of not taking action on item number six, say aye. Aye. Wonderful. No action passes. Alright. And item number seven.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:26:56

  Again, Mr. Green's proposal of setting up a internet access point for the practitioners to be able to get on, make adjustments to their account, edit things and update it and just need a motion in that direction on on to either support it or not.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:27:20

  Motion to support these endeavors that Mr. Green is working on? Well,
- Charles Green
  I have I can I make a motion on my own. I make a motion that we approve it
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:27:30 into the second for the approval of moving forward with automating access to the website to a personalized account process which would come with a access code and password. We have a second on that is no second, that motion will fall flat.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:27:54

Item number eight. Again, we just wrapping up the discussion of compensation for the secretary treasurer for approximately \$2,500 a month to range from the months of July 2023 to December 2023. I do have a motion to approve that amount for that period of time for Mr. Green.

David Edwards 1:28:20

are we discussing this or we just made

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:28:22

we can discuss it we had been discussing it. And that's why we're asking for numbers. We can further discuss it. If nobody wants to make a motion. We can chat this out some more.

David Edwards 1:28:32

I don't want to waste a lot of time on this. But my review of the board we've never paid the secretary before we've always had an executive director.

Charles Green

That's correct. We don't have an executive director doing exec directors duties, right. And that's an all the other duties.

David Edwards MD HMD 1:28:49

And that's the fault of the board for not having meetings to review the policy manual. That aside, I'm off the board effective the end of this month. So I don't want to tie the new board up with any financial commitment that they may want to revisit.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:29:09

So we're going to visit another topic because it does pertain to this. My tenure ended in April. Unfortunately, because of how the laws are written, we have to retain our seat until we are actively replaced by the governor. Behind the scenes. I know there's a lot of petitioning and applications going in front of the governor. So it is in our best interest to help the board I guess survive or promulgate for a few more months until said positions are filled. The hopefully all the slots would be filled on the new board. I do understand your hesitancy Dr. Edwards, I don't I don't know how else we can phrase it. But if you I just I just know the amount of work that Charles is put in on our behalf and it has value. So I just I'd like to, I'd like to advocate for him to whatever degree I can because he has done some deep dives on our behalf.

Joel Becker 1:30:05

This is going to be attorney general Joel Beck for the record, Dr. Edwards, if you would, perhaps find it amenable to pin the discussion to a meeting after you're off the board so that you don't feel like you're burdening the board after you leave. And at the same time, you're not shooting down proposal totally. You'll just be leaving it up to them, you can always make a motion to pin a discussion to a future meeting.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:30:38

So Joel, with that being said, what is that because I know Poor Dr. Fong was stuck in this position before where there was like no new board members assigned. And it was like he was cast out on the ghost ship for you for years, I think. So

Joel Becker 1:30:55

unfortunately, it seems like there are a lot of boards in flux, and a lot of applications and requests on the governor's desk for filling lots of vacancies. I know there's one on the athletic commission, and a lot of boards. What I would hope, I can't see just or recommended, but I guess it would be nice. If the people who were outgoing, would at least endeavor to stay and as a consultant, or in some other manner, until a replacement is found, just so that the board doesn't fall apart in between sessions in between meetings without or be incapable of actually approving anything because we can't have a quorum because there's three empty seats. Again,

B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:31:59

NRS 630 8.120 says you guys stay on until you read somebody's reappointed just as Dr. Devlin was saying. So one of the things that unfortunately, with our unprecedented experience with SB 98, two sessions ago was that they basically fired all of us ended our terms in July, to June 30, whatever year that was, but there was no board there. So by law, that wasn't changed in RS six 30.1 to zero because I keep voting this, we were there to function as the board until replacements we've had and that took two years to replace us. And unfortunately, during that time, we were given a lot of advice about not rocking the boat or not doing a lot of things that just like Dr. Edwards was suggesting that could have consequences on the incoming board. There's there's definitely a balance that can be struck between this but at the same time, you know, again, being in that, in that situation, we had the day, you know, our the board I was on, we had to we did the everyday functioning of the board, we made sure the obviously things are people were tested, we did the recap of the license certificates at the end of the year, we try to keep it an even keel. Basically, we try to keep the board business as the priority. And if there was something that was somewhat controversial, or kind of new to everything that was technically, you know, our sort of rule of thumb was we didn't, we tried not to engage in that. We never expected to be kept in limbo for over two years, for about two years before replacements came along. And so we had to keep in that mindset, hoping that tomorrow, next week, whatever somebody was going to come along, and that that was basically what the situation was asking for us before you guys were all pointed. And so really at the end of the day, yeah, I think you guys are in similar situation, but at least the board's more secure now. So I applaud you for that. But the bottom line is that, you know, I think I have to kind of agree with

everybody here that there is some grounds here to say you probably want to be a little careful. And for all disclosure, I also have submitted a application to get re up on this board. So I don't know where that's gonna go. But if if I get reappointed, obviously, that if I were to inherit this situation, that would be somewhat controversial, because the the board would have to review all this again. So my recommendation would be just, I mean, right now, you guys have reviewed the finances. It sounds like you have some money there. There is a possibility that, you know, again, what's been suggested was to go for three months. I think Dr. Devlin was suggesting

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:34:56

Well, three to six. I mean, just see him through the end of the year but I'm You know, sorry, requested the money, the money is there. And it sounds like we can buffer, whatever unseen expenses that come our way and of course handling what we can with the AGs. Office. But I would encourage you to call the governor's office daily to see what the status is of your reappointment Oh, I

B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:35:19

can tell you is that the news I've gotten from the governor's office is that he has a whole plan about really putting a lot of people on the on the board. So he's trying to take care of those requests. He's trying to get the boards and commissions up to speed and, you know, as soon as he's officially done with this legislature, legislature, but you know, obviously, he's still betting on bills that he has to sign right now. Then that's his next priority. So again, the this the new board members can come on really quick. But there is a chance it could be delayed. So

Joel Becker 1:35:53

let's think about it like this. Dr. Edwards. If your Ben Hur changed the or, and you're not going to be getting out anytime soon. Would that change your opinion on how you would want to handle this? You You're not going anywhere, whatever you say whatever is determined, is going to stick with you for at least six months. And not be passed on to the next person chained to your or the thing I just played the drum?

David Edwards MD HMD 1:36:35

No, it would not change my opinion. He's being paid to the end of July. Right? He

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:36:41
got three months of stipend he'll be given he'll be given \$7,500 total?

David Edwards 1:36:44

No, no, I'm talking about what we did last time.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:36:47

I paid it to April, May, June. April, May, June was covered this month.

David Edwards 1:36:52

Yep. Okay, so why can't we table this and bring it back at the next meeting?

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:37:00

You know, it's it's really it's up to you guys, your your the the board to really kind of make that suggestion. I would.

David Edwards MD HMD 1:37:07

I just think the money should be going to an executive director, which we can hire a lot cheaper. And the AGs office because last time I asked what the bill was it was almost 111,000. Now I'm here, it's 130 year. I mean,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:37:25

well, we know we know it's high. But we also have we also have a friend in the ag office. And Joel, I think I think draws a straight shooter. And I think he's going to be an advocate for ours to protect us fiscally. I mean, I'm still young, my my, I haven't been brought down by ages of abuse. Dr. Edwards. I still see hope. So, but no, I hear what you're saying. And I agree I if we were in a different position, and we had more tenure on the board, at least expected tenure, it might be easier to cast a vote or suggested that we pay him. But I also find it very hazardous to lose the momentum that he has created for us and getting us this far. and I think he

- Charles Green
  \$48,000 with the momentum.
- Charles Green
  Well, I mean, Charles, I mean,
- Charles Green
  lam not asking for that. asked him for that.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:38:11

Should I not ask him for that I understand the answer for this little stipend to go forward. I understand that just so you guys know, and you haven't been privy Kathy and Dr. Edward, you haven't been privy to literally the loads of heavy lifting that has gone on behind the scenes. And, you know, I've always said I had a bad back, I can't lift that much. And Charles has stepped up Charles really has and, and I and all I can say is that if Charles didn't do what he did, we wouldn't be where we're at now. And we're in a way better position than where we were despite paperwork glitches and other things. He's he's really done a damn good job considering no pay for a year and a half. And then him paying all these people to help him do what he did. I I feel bad if we can't compensate them somehow. But I do understand the position you're in not feeling feeling like liberal with the money that may no longer be under our control. And what 30,60,90 days, I totally understand that. I'm open to suggestions.

- David Edwards MD HMD 1:39:12 motion to table.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:39:15
  We have a motion to table. Do we have a second for that motion?
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:39:24
  I think there should be more discussion.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:39:28
  Without a second. Kathy is reintroduced the idea of more discussion
- David Edwards MD HMD 1:39:32
  Discuss a way.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:39:34 led Yeah, please discuss.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:39:37

  Well, I will if we're if you know I I appreciate all that he's done. But on the other hand, I've been

on boards and boards don't necessarily function like this. I mean, everyone has a part in a piece to play. And every time I've had a conversation with them, what can I do? What can I do and I'm kind They're just not allowed to help in any way, shape or form. And that's been frustrating. Because that's our one of our jobs is to kind of take some of the load and do some of the things that could be done. On the other hand, you know, he has, I guess, priority wise, now that we have the name, I guess we can, the biggest thing is everyone's really wanting their license. So that needs to happen as a priority versus the website, in my mind anyway. The other thought is, I don't know what we would pay a executive director. But maybe there's, maybe we could pay 2000 instead of 2500? I don't know. I'm just throwing it out there. I'm just throwing it out there.

Dr. Bruce Fong 1:41:01

Make suggestion? Please. I would say that if you guys want to table this issue, then you extend Charles's stipend to the point of the next meeting, if you're going to do a meeting next month, and approve him for another month. And maybe take it that way, if you guys want to be careful with the money, but you know, make sure the has operating capital and move forward. But do it literally by meeting the meeting basis? If if you have to do that.

Kathleen Peele APH 1:41:28

You're shaking your head. What does that mean? Well,

Charles Green

I got \$40,000 my own money in here. I'm asking for 2500 for the operational amount of money for this board, that the executive director would have gotten. Okay, I'm not doing this for free. I'll put that out there right now. You will not get your voice as you might my I stopped right here. Okay, I cannot do this labor for nothing.

Kathleen Peele APH 1:41:50

Im not saying not to pay you. I'm just trying to think of the costs.

Charles Green

I got 40 grand, surely I'm invested. Okay. \$2,500 a month. If I can't have that. I've got a real problem.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:42:04

So Charles, I know you're in Vegas. But I mean, the deal is, is that it's never I'd not advisable I'm not I'm not trying to put it the problem is, is any perceived threat or withdrawal of 40

- Charles Green
  - grand into this. I'm invested, I want to see it succeed. I've done everything I could to make it whenever if you guys put any money into it.
- Joel Becker 1:42:32

Operations Gentlemen, gentlemen, there's a lot of crosstalk tempers are getting a little heated. Let's all take a breath. We've been on this for two hours. If we're going to continue for a little bit longer, maybe we can all do with maybe a three or five minute break to let tempers cooled down. Or if we're going to keep going let's maintain the quorum allow each other to get their points across and make motions be heard.

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:43:03

  I make a motion to pay him for the next month and then revisit it again.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:43:11
  We have a second on that motion. Okay, more discussion.
- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:43:22

  As President, we're in Robert's Rules, you can call a question. And you can actually turn around and table it if you wish. But that's up completely up to you. I want you to be fair on it. So yeah,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:43:33

I mean, I mean, my my concern is, is that Charles and I have developed a relationship because we work very closely together, we're in contact weekly, if not multiple times a week, I consider him a friend. I think he's loyal to this mission. I think he's been dedicated and has proven himself over and over and over again, he literally ramped up from zero to 60 miles per hour, over several months of time. And this, I mean, I know that I put a lot of time in, I know for damn sure he put in way more time than I ever could imagine putting in just is not possible for me to do that. But he did. And he used a lot of his own resources to get us to where we are. So it mean, if I if I was in a position to say, hey, yeah, we should pay him this amount, then I would do that. And I just want to make sure that we have enough money to to counter any potential fiscal risks that we have moving forward. But in all honesty, I also understand that if he is not going to be paid, that he has been browbeaten enough that his ability to continue to function at the level he has been for us will be withdrawn. Well.

Kathleen Peele APH 1:44:44

Well can we pay him for the next three months like we just did and then reevaluate, or at least know where we stand money wise in three months? I

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:44:52

think you're allowed to make any motion that you want. I really am just like the little orchestrator the little conductor. So make a motion If you feel that way, but I think conversations really have to take place between you and Dr. Edwards because you guys are the power. Yeah, you guys are the power sitting here in front of us, you guys get to make this decision. And I'm just, I'm going to advocate for him as much as I can. But at the end of the day, it's obviously your choice and your belief around the, you know, prudent spending and protection of the board. And I think we're all on the same page. It's just how we view this topic specifically.

Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:45:28

You have one other option, tentative folks. Today is the 13th of June, you got two weeks to the end of the month, Charles covered for this month from your previous vote. You guys could have another word, possibly even a one agenda item meeting to revisit this if everybody's too tired. And tempers are too hot. But suggestion that's it?

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:45:59
  When is everybody available to meet again?
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:46:06
  I'd like to make a motion because I This is just This is crazy. To be honest with you.
- Joel Becker 1:46:12

And Sean, before we move on to new business and setting a schedule, that's item number 10. We have to close out what we're doing here. Well,

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:46:23

I think as soon as part of the discussion is can we meet again, I think having that topic introduced is pertinent to his his number eight item. And because if there is a time that we can meet, that's you know, into June, beginning of July, that would be timely to get him a check.

Joel Becker 1:46:39

So then let's be real efficient about it. And you're allowed to take things out of order. So what

we can do is just make a formal announcement that we're going to open discussion on item 10 In cooperation with item eight, so we can finish that up

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:46:58
  in probably nine to because this would be a new business. Right?
- Joel Becker 1:47:03

  Last, there's all their new business. So new businesses, also topics for the agenda, not just the date of the meeting.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:47:11 Gotcha. Okay.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:47:12

Why can't we just know that he's paid by to the end of the month, pay one more month, and then read that gives us a little more time? Because we've got the end of the month and the beginning of July, people are going to be gone.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:47:30

Yes, when you say when you say people are going to be gone is this like prognostication around us no longer being on the board passing away? I mean, when you say that vacation, vacation,

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:47:39 or vacation,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:47:42

so then you can make a motion. And then our goal would be tried to have a board meeting, you know, we can talk about it later. But at the end of the day, you can make a motion of what you just suggested or recommended.

Kathleen Peele APH 1:47:53

So I'm gonna make a motion to pay one more month for the month of July and then agenda item? Oh, yeah,

- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:48:07
  I think we lost you there.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:48:08
  I don't repeat that again. Yeah.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:48:11
  I said I made him like to make a motion to pay for the month of July. Because and revisit this in a one item meeting agenda meeting for this item. Okay, that makes sense.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:48:30
  We heard you. Yes. Do we have a second for that motion that Kathy just made.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:48:38

  Okay, without a second. We either open it up for discussion, or I'd be happy to move to table this. So we can deal with it another date.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:48:51
  Any other motions or discussions?
- Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:48:59

  Mr. President, you don't have any choice. You're gonna
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:49:01
  die. No, I know. Sorry. Sorry, Charles. We're going to move to table this board meeting. All right, moving on.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:49:12

  All right. So item number nine. New business for next board meeting. New business number one will be discussed compensation for the secretary treasurer position. Currently acting in that position is Charles Green. So that'll be part of the new business that I recommend. Other

business might be reviewing some of the work that Joel had laid out for us to do with creating a committee and or workshopping an open air workshop where the public can view us augmenting and changing some of those NAC. Burbidge is and then any ideas as far as scheduling for item number 10 Anybody have any ideas of when we can have a meeting when you guys might be available? I guess the earlier the better.

- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:50:07 Sir, once this workshop do well,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:50:09

  that the thing that we just put together, thanks to Joel will go out and be in the governor's office by July 1. The subsequent follow up, like our promise to the governor, is that we're going to go and have some workshopping done in a public forum in the sense of creating some of the,

you know, carve outs, creating better lines, instead of you know, things that are all word salads

Dr. Bruce Fong 1:50:34 or not, that's not do before.

you guys.

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:50:37

  Oh that's just a promise to follow up and do what he's asked us to do. And hopefully, avoid any potential audit. So I'm, I'm reasonably flexible doing it this way. I think if we're trying to shoot for getting him covered in July, I would suggest the first couple of weeks ofJuly. If that works for
- Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:51:08

  That suggests you go for the end of June. You got
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:51:12

  i, is anybody available that last? And let me just take a quick look at the calendar. June, it would be June 30. How about June 29? Thursday, June 29. Does that work for people?
- Charles Green
  My amount of time? Okay. How about the 30th?

- Kathleen Peele APH 1:51:36
  It's my birthday.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:51:37

Well, Happy Birthday on the 30th. And see, definitely we need to get together. We'll do it in person. Yeah. July 1 is on the weekend. I mean, I'm happy to do it. Like I said, anytime, even the weekend. The next real, I guess, decent time the fifth or the sixth of July. That least gets us in the first week, we can get them a check by Friday, the fifth or the sixth?of July. Does that work for everyone?

Charles Green

I don't need to check on the fifth or the sixth, you've got up to the 26th. The next check would be July 26. Okay, so I have a little bit of a buffer. I certainly have a buffer there. But I can't run the board for nothing. I just I'm certainly victim here. And I put close to \$50,000 into this board. And I can't get a stipend to run the board. So

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:52:25

  We hear that I've done that. Or that we have oh, we're good. We're discussion. Yeah,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:52:33

  we're gonna take the time to get the date to to have this as agenda meeting items. So So throw out some dates in July. Anybody? I think I would Dr. Edwards. You're probably the most restricted on dates. What do you what do you with with dates?
- D David Edwards MD HMD 1:52:50
  Oh, am I restricted on these?
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:52:52

No I mean, I haven't heard any dates from you. So why don't you throw out some dates for me so that we know what works for you? Because I'm flexible. I'll do whatever date you want. We can't do this in like two weeks. Listen, dude, I'll do it next week if you want. I mean, okay. The issue is, is that my time is restricted next week because I'm traveling so we'll have to do we'll have to do it late at night. Oh, I would then

Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:53:15

I would definitely just suggest you make it a one night of meeting Mr. President and then just

make it easy for yourself. But you can remember you guys need three days notice for interest 41 For the Open Meeting Law. So that's all that's the only requirement at this point.

Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:53:29

How about you're gone. How about the 28th? Charles Are you are you available? The 28th of June?

Charles Green

Look, I I don't want to belabor this. I couldn't even get the person I replaced KJ Smith to me to let me in the office. I had to get the Attorney General's office to write her a letter to get a letter to change the locks to get into board to do what I did. I'm not there 15 minutes and I find \$15,000 worth of embezzlement had I not got there then

Joel Becker 1:54:01
warranty this is not the time to argue your case. We're just scheduling and I

Charles Green

got argued my case not just I'm scheduled for next year if I'm not funded I cannot operate the board. Okay,

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:54:12
  I got an idea can we do July the sixth I'm available July the sixth.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:54:26
  Kathy Are you available? July the sixth
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:54:29 um at this point? I think I am. Okay so we
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:54:33
  have to Dr. Edwards. Are you available? July the sixth on something off camera. Okay, Charles, are you available July the sixth

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:54:49
  Charles
- Charles Green

  Are you available back as Dr. Edwards are jabbers Are you available July 6
- David Edwards 1:54:58
  As of now Yes. Okay. Put
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:54:59

  Perfect. Charles, are you available? July 6, I'll be available July 6. Wonderful. It sounds like we have a next meeting date. What time 630. Okay, expect it
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:11

  to run no longer than a half an hour. So internal discussions you have to have or meetings with your maker or whatever, do them before then because we need to settle up this issue. And, or, or make some decisions about what we're going to do with this billing issue. I mean, whether we need an executive director, or Charles is going to have to do something else because there's not a good position for him to be in
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:34
  No I Agree.
- Joel Becker 1:55:35 the holiday for notice and agenda.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:38
  So do it that Friday before. Thank you.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:42
  Okay. Yeah, got that. Charles. Charles, just so you can make your own meeting. We'll just have a posting by Friday. And

- B Bruce Fong DO HMD 1:55:49
  I'd send it out next next week. In that way. You've got plenty of time.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:53
  Okay. Are you okay with that, Charles?
- Charles Green
  I will do that. All right. Thank
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:55:58

  you so much. So July 6, that's Thursday. 6:30pm. We'll just do the same zoom, and we'll have Zack available or somebody to help
- Charles Green

  Zack works Monday and Tuesday only got up two days a week. Okay, we really laugh because we couldn't pay it anymore. Gotcha. Will you be able to pull off this meeting? Let's hope. Okay.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:56:17
  All right. So that
- Charles Green
  will set up the zoom. That's not that complicated thing. Okay. Okay,
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:56:22 so we have the next scheduled meeting set. We'll move on to item 11. Public comments. We have one public commentator here still left.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:56:33
  Bruce, talk to us.

## Dr. Bruce Fong 1:56:35

So you guys got up. I mean, most of the meeting, you got what you got to hit dead to do you got it done. I have one last want to thank Mr. Becker to for all his work on that legislative document. Above and beyond that, you guys definitely have an internal issue right now with that we need to sell by the next meeting. So I agree with the President that you guys should have whatever discussions you need to have prior to that. Figure out, you know, what your real position is? It's clearly stated right now, Kathy? David, you two are the only two are gonna vote on this. So I tried. I try. I think that we've got to, you know, something's gonna have to give one way or another at the next meeting. But that's, that's just an outsider's view on looking in. But this is something that your situation may change fairly quickly. I'm just being told that the governor will be hitting up these appointments probably sooner than we think. So. There's there's some hope on the horizon. So there could be additional folks that can can discuss things. But bottom line is, I think I agree with Mr. Becker. Let's let temperatures cool tonight. Let's remember that everybody has been doing a very difficult job. I know, because I've been there. And certainly I think that I applaud all of you for the roles that you've played. But otherwise, I, I'm here, I'll be at that meeting as well. But I just want to thank all of you for all your work.

# Charles Green

well it's the notion is I'm trying to book the board or something here. That just doesn't set right. You're not

- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:58:12
  - public. Sorry, Charles got to cut you off. You're not part of the public. You're actually a board member. So thank you for your comments, though. Bruce, we appreciate them. If I can get a motion from the board members to bring this meeting to adjournment. I think a lot of us can go get some great sleep after this.
- Kathleen Peele APH 1:58:25
  I'll make a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Sean Devlin DO HMD 1:58:29

  Motion. Okay. Wonderful. Second set heard. All right. We'll see you on July sixth. Okay. God bless.
- Dr. Bruce Fong 1:58:36
  Take care

Joel Becker 1:58:37

Thank you all, have a good night.